

A THOUSAND STRIKE OUT IN THE GAME OF LIFE WHERE ONE MAKES A HOME RUN

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200 MEN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TRAPPED AND KILLED

Explosion Occurs in Mine on Crows Nest Line in Alberta, Canada.
ABOUT 600 WENT INTO MINE THIS MORNING
More Than 400 Escaped But It is Feared That 200 Were Left Behind

RECOVER FIFTY BODIES.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., June 19.—Fifty bodies have been recovered from the Hill Crest mine.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
CALGARY, Alberta, June 19.—Two hundred men are believed to have been killed as the result of an explosion in Hill Crest Collieries mines at Hill Crest, near Frank, on the Crows Nest line, this morning. About 600 men went into the mine this morning before the explosion. More than 400 escaped, but 200 were left. It is said there is no hope for them.
Canadian Pacific officials directed the equipment of a special train here. The special is carrying surgeons, nurses and supplies and is expected to reach Hill Crest this afternoon. The government mine rescue car has departed from Blairmore. Private messages say that a dense black smoke continues pouring from the mine.

SEND MORE APPARATUS.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
FERNIE, B. C., June 19.—A special train carrying twenty sets of rescue apparatus and train rescue crews left here for Hill Crest.
MOUNT LASSEN ACTIVE
Eighth Eruption Visible From Redding, California.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
REDDING, Cal., June 19.—The eighth eruption of Mount Lassen, since it became active May 20, was distinctly visible here today, notwithstanding the thick haze that obscured the outline of the mountain, 50 miles away.

VETERANS GET DIPLOMAS
Left University to Volunteer in Cause of South Years Ago.
ATHENS, Ga., June 19.—The eighteen Confederate veterans who left the University of Georgia to volunteer in the war between the states were given their diplomas today at the commencement exercises.
WAS GREELY MAN.
Senator Who Died Yesterday Boosted New York Editor.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 19.—Senator Hisecock, who died Thursday, was one of Horace Greeley's most ardent supporters for President. He is survived by a son, F. K. Hisecock, of North Yakima, Washington.

BOXING AT OLYMPIC
Gove Contests Will be Permitted in 1916.
PARIS, June 19.—France's proposal that boxing be permitted at the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916 was adopted by a large majority at today's session of the International Olympic Congress.
PROBE STEAMER DISASTER
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
QUEBEC, June 19.—The commission investigating the sinking of the Empress of Ireland, called as witness today George Smart, passenger on the wrecked steamship. Smart confirmed Capt. Kendall's assertion that the Empress was standing still at the time of the collision.

BANK TO RECEIVERS.
La Salle Street Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago in New Hands.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
CHICAGO, June 19.—The La Salle Street Trust & Savings Bank, which was closed by the state bank examiner last week, was placed in the hands of a receiver today.
PRESS TOWARD VOTE
Contest is For Seat in Twelfth Missouri District.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The House pressed toward a vote in the election contest for the seat in the Twelfth Missouri District between L. C. Dyer, incumbent, Republican, and Michael J. Gill, Democrat. Gill spoke in his own behalf, resenting intimations that his supporters tampered with the ballot.

200 ENTOMBED IN BIG MINE

Many Coal Miners Caught by Fire in Belgium Colliery Today.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LIEGGE, Belgium, June 19.—Two hundred coal miners were entombed today in the Vieille-Marthaye colliery near here when a fire broke out. Two hundred others escaped when the alarm was given. The fire was still raging this afternoon and every effort is being made to rescue the miners.

SIX LINES TO USE THE CANAL

Steamship Companies Announce Intention of Routing Vessels Via Panama
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—It was announced today that six established steamship lines already had served notice upon the Panama Canal management of their intention to make regular use of the water way. One vessel from west coast ports of South America will be at the Pacific gates of the canal July 3 seeking to make its way to Liverpool and initiate a fortnightly service. One American line with four Pacific vessels and six Atlantic ships is awaiting the opening of the canal to merge all ten into a regular line between San Francisco and New York.

CASH RETURN IS RECORDED

Comes From Collections on Barge Traffic Through Panama Canal.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The first cash return to the United States for the hundreds of millions spent on the Panama Canal was recorded today from collections on barge traffic begun May 28, when eighteen transporting cargoes were moved because of congestion of freight traffic on the Panama railroad. The tolls amounted to \$7,356.12, on a basis of \$1.20 per net ton.

SHY AT TAMMANY.
New York Democrats Do Not Want to Go on Record.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, June 19.—The Democratic state conference, in session here today, mustered only one vote for the proposition that the party place itself on record at the approach-place primaries as either for or against Tammany Hall. Montgomery Hall, who proposed the resolution was the only delegate who voted in the affirmative.
HAD CLOSE CALL.
T. L. Carey, Formerly of Coos Bay, Has Bad Accident.
T. L. Carey, manager of the Wedderburn Trading Company's store at Rogue River, met with a painful accident Sunday that might easily have resulted fatally. He was going down a steep trail on the river bank to where he keeps his gasoline boat, when a rock that has been used for years as a stepping stone gave way under his feet and he fell headlong, striking his head on another rock. He was alone when the accident happened and fell at the water's edge, but luckily did not go into it. He was near the store at the time and after regaining consciousness returned to it and put in a call for Dr. Dunlap. The doctor found an ugly scalp wound that required several stitches and a number of minor bruises, but nothing serious.—Port Orford Tribune.

AMARYLLIS CLUB DANCE AT ECKHOFF'S HALL, North Bend, SATURDAY NIGHT, June 20.

AEROPLANE TO CROSS OCEAN

Rodman Wanamaker Plans to Cross Atlantic With Three Men Next Month
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, June 19.—An aeroplane is now being built for Rodman Wanamaker, in which an attempt will be made to cross the Atlantic next month. It will carry three pilots between the Azores and Europe. It will start from Newfoundland and pick up a third man at Azores. The consumption of gasoline to the Azores will lighten the load to such an extent that the third man's weight will make no difference.

IS RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

Relative of President Huerta Probably Fatally Hurt in Los Angeles
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 19.—Marcel Huerta Quintana, a relative of President Huerta, is near death in a hospital here as the result of being run down last night by an auto. His skull was fractured. He came to Los Angeles to escort to his home in Mexico his two daughters, who have been attending school in Pasadena.

TRUST BILLS TO BE PUSHED

President Insists That Matter be Disposed of Before Congress Adjourns
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Representative Underwood today conferred with President Wilson over the legislative situation in Congress and told the President there was a strong sentiment in the House for early adjournment. President Wilson insisted that the trust business be disposed of at this session of Congress and the majority leader thought that not only that would be done, but the administration conservation bills would be disposed of also.

REMEDY SENT BY WIRELESS

Mrs. J. M. Switzer, Passenger on Nann Smith, Relieved in Unusual Way.
The following San Francisco dispatch will be of interest here, as the woman referred to is the wife of a former purser on the Breakwater, who is to take a position as purser on the Redondo soon.
"Medical directions from physicians in San Francisco, flashed over the waves by wireless to the steamer Nann Smith, bound from Coos Bay to San Francisco, are believed to have saved the life of Mrs. J. M. Switzer, of Portland, Or., a passenger.
"Mrs. Switzer was taken with a sudden and violent illness when the steamer was off the coast of Northern California. Captain Macee wireless Mrs. Switzer's symptoms to the Central Emergency Hospital here and received immediate directions. When the vessel arrived Mrs. Switzer's health was greatly improved."

PORTLAND CARGO FIRST.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PANAMA, June 19.—The steamship Santa Clara of the Pacific-Atlantic S. S. Company, carrying a cargo from Portland and other coast ports, returned to Balboa today after having passed through the Miraflores and Pedro Miguel locks. It was the first privately owned ship to pass through the locks and proceeded to New York via the Gallegan Straits. The trip through the locks was started yesterday.

APOLOGIZES FOR REMARK

Counsel for Owners of Storstad Says That His Statements Were Misconstrued
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
QUEBEC, June 19.—The Empress of Ireland wreck inquiry opened today with apologies from C. S. Haight, counsel for the owners of the collier Storstad, which sank the Empress. He stated he had not meant to imply yesterday that the Canadian Pacific Company tried to spirit a witness away. This was the impression made by Haight when he placed on the stand Quartermaster Galway who alleged that the Empress' steering gear was defective.

R. WILLIAMS DIED TODAY

Former Congressman Succumbs to Complications And Old Age.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PORTLAND, Or., June 19.—Former Congressman Richard Williams died here from complications and old age. He was seventy-eight years old. He was elected to congress in 1876 under the Hayes administration. Williams was born in Findlay, Ohio, and held a number of public offices in Oregon.

SAYS GRADING IS NOW RUSHED

Milo Pierson Declares Work Will be Finished by Ten Mile This Fall
That the grading between Sand Point and Lakeside will be easily completed this summer is the view of Milo Pierson, who came from Lakeside yesterday. He says that the Houser & Houser crews are making good progress on the work.
One steam shovel started work in the Saunders Lake district this week. There are some big fills and cuts in that vicinity and a lot of it will have to be piled and then filled.
The other steam shovel will soon be moved further out and Mr. Pierson says that the finish is in sight.
The elimination of the tunnel near Lakeside will also hasten the completion of the work.
Mr. Pierson says good progress is being made on the big tunnel and he thinks it should be completed within three months.
Lakeside is Lively.
Lakeside is unusually lively this summer as a result of the railroad work. They have a good ball team at Lakeside and another at North Lake and some good ones in the North Inlet section. Last Sunday Lakeside defeated North Lake 7 to 0. Magee pitched for Lakeside and Jim Cowan caught. Nowlin and Myers were the North Lake battery. At North Inlet the Haynes Inlet team won a 10 to 8 victory.

COOS AND OKLAHOMA.
Man Says He Prefers Acre Here to 160 in Oklahoma.
One of our well known citizens who spent nine years of his life on a 160-acre upland farm in Oklahoma, at times subsisting on corn bread and turnips, says that if he were given the alternative of trying to make a living on that 160 in Oklahoma or on a single acre of land in the Coquille Valley, he should certainly take the single acre here. None of us have yet begun to realize what sort of a population Coos county could sustain if its available lands were all intensively cultivated.—Coquille Sentinel.

MRS. CLYDE GAGE IS VERY ILL TODAY.
(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Or., June 19.—Mrs. Clyde Gage, wife of Deputy Sheriff Clyde Gage, was reported critically ill at Grace Hospital today noon, following an operation. But little hope was entertained for her recovery.
SECOND GRAND MID-SUMMER DANCE at the FINNISH Hall, given by Lodge LINNEA No. 209, Order of Vasa, SATURDAY, June 20. Gentlemen \$1.00, ladies free. Keyser's orchestra.

MEXICAN MEDIATION MAY END IN FAILURE WITHIN FEW HOURS

WILSON FIRM ABOUT MEXICO
President Will Not Settle With Mexico Except on U. S. Terms
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Argentine Minister Naon unexpectedly returned to the capital, undoubtedly for conference with Secretary of State Bryan and President Wilson at a time when the Niagara peace conference is marking time. This, with the threatened complete failure of the mediation program, was regarded as highly significant.
At the White House it was said that if President Wilson knew of Naon's visit here he had not imparted the information to the officials. President Wilson stands squarely on a statement given out at the Niagara Falls conference by the American delegates and will accept no settlement of the Mexican problem which is not based on the principles outlined therein. This was made clear today after the President conferred with Secretary of State Bryan. If mediation fails, President Wilson plans to issue a statement fully informing the public on the position of the administration and outlining the future course. All talk of further armed intervention is groundless at the present time, according to officials.

DRIVE NEGROES OUT OF TOWN
CITIZENS OF SHOSHONE, IDAHO, TAKE DRASTIC STEPS FOLLOWING A SHOOTING AFFAIR AT THAT PLACE.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BOISE, Idaho, June 19.—The citizens of Shoshone, Idaho, drove all negroes out of town last night after Jack Edwards, a negro, shot while resisting arrest, Town Marshal May and Ed Bower, county treasurer. Bower's condition is precarious. The negro escaped on a freight train but was captured at American Falls.
DEMAND INVESTIGATION
Brown Bros. and Seligman Deny They Profited by Bond Issue.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—A telegram from Brown Brothers and Seligman and Company, New York bankers, was read in the Senate. A denial that they profited excessively by the Nicaraguan bond issue purchase brought a demand from Senator Smith, of Michigan, that the bond issue be investigated.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW
HERBERT SWEET and wife, of Portland, are stopping at the Blanco. Mr. Sweet has been here for several days and was joined by his wife when she came in on the Breakwater yesterday. They intend to locate in the city if they find a good investment. Mr. Sweet was here about ten years ago on a visit.
JAMES OLSON, formerly of Bandon, came in on the Breakwater yesterday and is stopping at the Blanco Hotel. He went to Portland for the purpose of establishing himself in business, but found conditions so unfavorable that he decided to come to Coos Bay. He is of the opinion that this section is less affected by the financial stringency than any other on the coast.

AMONG THE SICK
Mrs. J. H. Mills is reported ill of pleurisy at their home in West Marshfield. The three children have been suffering from the measles.
Lawrence Bertram is reported to be quite ill of mumps at the home of his parents in West Marshfield. Jay Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, was taken ill of measles today.

HIS FIRST ACCIDENT.
Thomas Cameron, a workman on the Smith-Powers logging railroad, suffered a broken wrist one day last week. Mr. Cameron says he has worked on railroad and other construction work from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Panama Canal to the Canadian railroads but this is the first time he has ever had any bones broken.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Peace Negotiators at Niagara Falls on Brink of Failure This Afternoon
EITHER HUERTA OR WILSON MUST RELENT
United States Positively Refuses—Insists Constitutionalist Be Chosen
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Mediation stands today on the brink of failure. Only concessions by President Wilson or Huerta can save it. While the Niagara conference halted, Argentine Minister Naon came here for a conference with Secretary of State Bryan, and probably to see the President. He planned to start back for Niagara Falls tonight carrying word of what the conference shall proceed or disband.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 19.—The American and Huerta delegates held firmly today to the views expressed in the public statements by them explaining the type of man desired by each side for the provisional presidency. The prospect is that neither will give way and that there will be a complete breakdown of mediation plans.
The Americans in their reply yesterday to the Mexicans insisted on a Constitutionalist for provisional president, arguing that the Constitutionalist not only dominate the country from a military standpoint, but are numerically in the majority. The Mexicans today emphatically denied this. Argentine Minister Naon will not return until tomorrow and the conference fixed for today has been postponed until tomorrow.
With mediation as the solution of the Mexican difficulty in a precarious stage, attention was divided with the status of the situation between Carranza and Villa. Official reports confirming earlier announcements that Carranza and Villa have patched up the differences with the understanding that Villa is to have supreme command of the army, were received here with the additional information that Villa is about to return to their civil offices all of those Carranza supporters whom he seized when he forcibly took possession of Constitutional affairs in Chihuahua. This was taken as added evidence that these differences have been smoothed over.

BAD AT TEPIC.
Foreigners in Mexican City Are Being Starved Out.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, June 19 (By Wireless).—Refugees arriving here by steamer report conditions in the besieged city of Tepic deplorable, but the censorship is so strict that no details are obtainable. A shortage of food is driving out the foreigners who hitherto have been most obstinate in defense of their business interests.

MOYER IN BUTTE.
President of Western Federation Will Attempt to Settle Dispute.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BUTTE, Mont., June 19.—President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners arrived today and will attempt to bring about peace in the disrupted Butte Miners' Union.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.
Left Today.—Supt. Thomas Dixon returned to Ten Mile today after a short stay. He reports the work progressing nicely.
Sawdust Fill Burns.—The big sawdust fill on the flat east of the railroad tracks in Bunker Hill caught fire this afternoon and about 3.30 started to burn pretty briskly. A gang of men started to put it out and the chemical engine was sent out by the fire department. An immense amount of sawdust and slabs were dumped there and it was feared that if it gained headway, it might burn for a long time.

Badly Hurt.—A letter received from D. A. Rees by Mrs. Rees yesterday stated that his father had one foot cut off and the other partly cut off in the railroad accident at Roslyn. Mr. Rees reached there the first of the week. His father is 74 and his condition is serious. No one saw the accident.
Arrow Line Agent.—H. C. Baker, freight agent of the Arrow Line, came in on the Paraiso this morning and will leave tomorrow for San Francisco. He says that the Arrow Line is getting a good share of the business between Portland and Coos Bay and between the Bay and San Francisco. Mr. Baker states that Swayne & Hoyt, managers of the Arrow Line, are planning to better the service within the near future. Just what action will be taken will not be known before he returns to San Francisco.